

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b><u>For:</u></b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECOUPLING DATA PRESENTATION LAYER AND DATA GATHERING AND STORAGE LAYER IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action communication dated December 28, 2007 received in connection with the above-identified pending patent application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith for consideration the following listed amendment parts, which are detailed in this paper pursuant to the requirements prescribed under 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 8 of this paper.